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WORLD-RENOWNED PHOTOGRAPHER ARNOLD NEWMAN TO SPEAK AT USD

Arnold Newman, one of the most widely exhibited and collected contemporary photographers, will deliver a public lecture during a West Coast School of Photography conference on Sunday, July 26, at 7 p.m. in the Hahn University Center at the University of San Diego.

The lecture, entitled "An Evening with Arnold Newman," will focus on Newman's philosophy and how it has influenced his portraiture over a half-century of work. Admission is \$10 and can be paid at the door.

A reception in Newman's honor will be sponsored by Eastman Kodak following the lecture. Newman's new book, Arnold Newman's Americans (based on a National Portrait Gallery exhibit that opened April 14), will be available for signing at the reception.

Newman rose to prominence in the 1940s when he developed an approach to experimental portraiture that remains influential. In 1945, his one-man circulating Philadelphia Museum of Art exhibit, "Artists Look Like This," established him as one of the world's most accomplished portrait photographers.

Newman's subjects have included seven U.S. Presidents, numerous world leaders, and countless giants from industry and the arts. He also has won praise for his still-life and abstract

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photography. His work has appeared in Life, Look, Esquire, Holiday, Harper's Bazaar, Travel and Leisure, Town and Country, and other publications.

Newman's photographs are included in the collections of museums around the world, including the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Museum of Modern Art in New York City; the Art Institute of Chicago; the Victoria and Albert Museum in London; the Moderna Museet in Stockholm; the Tel Aviv Museum in Israel; and the Nihon University Collection of Art in Tokyo. In 1986, a retrospective exhibition entitled "Arnold Newman-Five Decades" opened at the Museum of Photographic Arts in San Diego and traveled throughout the country.

The West Coast School of Photography, sponsored by the Professional Photographers of California, Inc., meets semi-annually to offer intermediate and advanced photography instruction. "The instructors at these meetings are accomplished working professionals," says Allen Roedel, the school's director. "They come here to share their knowledge and experience because they have a dedicated concern for the future of professional photography."

Ticket reservations can be made by calling (800) 439-5839. For further information about "An Evening With Arnold Newman," please contact Roedel at (619) 429-5839 or Kate Callen at (619) 260-4682.